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**FOR SALE—Pigs.** Holbrook Farm, Irasburg, Vt. 44tf

**FOR SALE—Homemade harness** at Fletcher's, Orleans. 45tf

**FOR SALE—Cow,** six years old. A. W. Morrill, Barton. 45tf

**FOR SALE—Two nice mares,** coming 3 and 4; weight 2500. Keating Bros., Barton. 45-47p

**FOR SALE—Bobbin wood,** 150 cord feet for \$2.50. C. E. Brooks, Willoughby. 45-46

**FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine cottage** lot on Crystal lake. Call or write Monitor office. 24tf

**FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey** bull. Come see his stock. J. E. Chase, Barton. 1w

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75 Cords of Slabs at 75c. per cord at Brownington mill. Man at the farm will measure them. Good sugar wood. The E. L. Chandler Co. 45tf

**FOR SALE—God pair work horses,** weighing 2300, 1 Lilley wagon and harnesses. Will trade for good auto. George E. Colby, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 27tf

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**FOR SALE—Thirty-eight-acre farm** half mile from Barton city. Good location, good place for the right party. For particulars write or call. Mrs. Henry Nault, Barton, Peerless Bldg. company. 44-47p

### WANTED

**WANTED—Live poultry.** Elrick, Barton. 18tf

**WANTED—Man to do chores.** J. H. Lanou, Irasburg. 43-45p

**WANTED—Sound, clean sacks.** R. P. Webster, Barton. 35tf

**WANTED—Three men.** Two months' work. George P. Goodheart, Barton. 40tf

**WANTED—To purchase driving** horse, harness, robes, carriage and sleigh. L. A. Hazen, Newport. 44tf

**WANTED—Live poultry.** Top prices paid. Empty crops, please. Strawn, Orleans. Bell phone 142-12. 35tf

**WANTED—Everybody to read** Broder's Gazette. One year, one dollar, three years, \$2. Offer expires Jan. 1st. E. L. Graves, Agt. 44-45p

**WANTED—Live poultry of all** kinds. Will arrange to take poultry at express office first of each week. Turkey contracts for Thanksgiving trade wanted. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 31tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

See A. C. Harris Co.'s advertising on page four. 1w

**NEW WALTON'S REGISTER** now on sale at this office. 45tf

Dry planer shavings, 50c. per load at our sounding board factory, for a short time only. The E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 45tf

Now is the time to buy your sugar wood at Irasburg mill. Good slabs, \$1 per cord. Call for Homer Seavey. The E. L. Chandler Co. 45tf

To advertise our Mail Order Department, we will mail 25 Christmas Cards for 15c. Part Birthday and Message Cards if preferred. Lang's Jewelry Store, Barton. 45tf

Best prices paid for rags, rubbers, sacks, paper, metals and iron. Extra prices paid hides and calfskins. B. Cohen, Water street, Barton. Phone 56-13. 43-46p

### TO RENT

**TO RENT—First class office in bank** block for rent. Apply to Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Orleans. 26tf

**TO RENT in the DAVIS BLOCK—**Three fine office rooms, all connecting, steam heat, water and toilets on same floor. Prefer to rent all under one lease. Write or phone G. H. Davis, Barton. 35tf

## Gives \$50,000 for 200-Cow Farm.

One of the largest real estate deals made in Orleans county in years, and probably the largest farm deal ever made in the county was consummated Monday when W. E. Nye and son deeded to Thomas Bovine of Derby, their 900 acre farm (see picture on page six) located three miles from Barton village toward West Glover. The Nyes took a 200 acre farm located in the town of Derby, near Newport, in the trade, making the property valuation involved in the deal and transfer of the two deeds, about \$70,000.

Mr. Bovine is a practical farmer with plenty of capital and has some definite ideas as to what he will do with his new property, on which there are now 100 cows, 35 head of young stock, 25 hogs, 10 horses, 200 hens, 50 geese and probably \$12,000 worth of standing timber. The Monitor understands Mr. Bovine will increase his dairy to 200 cows, which the farm is capable of carrying, and that he will also raise sheep.

The farm is not only a good producer but has every modern equipment. The buildings are electric lighted, the stable is equipped with a milking machine, there are electric motors and everything to make farming on a large scale easy and profitable.

Mr. Bovine takes possession of his new property at once and Mr. Nye goes to his Derby property.

## Union Evangelistic Services Begin Sunday Evening.

Rev. Thomas Hall will speak to a church audience at the Congregational church Sunday evening, the opening services of two weeks of special Evangelistic services to be conducted by the Methodist and Congregational churches.

Miss Hall, daughter of the Evangelist, will have charge of the singing. She is an excellent singer herself and the singing, as well as the evangelistic services, promises to be very interesting.

## North Troy Concern Buys Large Timber Properties.

The Blair Veneer company of North Troy has just concluded two large purchases, being all the timber except spruce on hundreds of acres of land in and around the township of Potton, Canada, some being located around Fullerton pond and on adjacent territory. It is called the Heath tract and was bought of the Escanaba Manufacturing company of Escanaba, Mich. By the terms of the sale, at least 500,000 feet of timber must be removed each season, but it is expected much more will be cut.

The Blair Veneer company has also bought of H. E. Gray of Westfield all his timbered land, real estate, his mill and mill property and equipment, except so much land as lies easterly and southerly of the Main street running through the village of Westfield. This reserves to Mr. Gray his home farm connected with his village residence.

## Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

REV. I. A. RANNEY, Pastor

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Morning worship, 10.45.

Sunday school, 12 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

At the morning service the subject was, "Self-justification." Text, Luke 10:29, "But he, willing to justify himself." The pastor showed some of the excuses made by people today for neglecting the call of God to duty. We are what we choose to be. One may be sincere and be wrong. Because religion is a mystery some refuse to accept and the speaker asked the question, "Who asked us to understand?" Only believe is the command. Life is a mystery. Everything is mysterious. We do not understand our own being. "But whosever believeth on the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved." The music was extra good. Mr. Webster's violin solo was a treat.

The evening service was a union of both churches with the sermon by Rev. Mr. Warner. The subject was, "How a Man Can Work Miracles." He spoke particularly of the various powers by which we are surrounded, mysterious powers, physical powers, mental powers and spiritual powers. The greatest of all being spiritual power, and he who prays for spiritual things will be endowed with a power by which he can work miracles.

## Barton Casts Most Votes of Any Town in Orleans County.

Barton again yesterday demonstrated that it is the largest town in the county by casting 21 more votes than Newport and 43 more than Derby. This count does not take into consideration scattering presidential votes in any of the towns, but only counts the Republican and Democratic ballots cast, the only count available to the Monitor. Here is how we voted:

	Hughes Wilson Total
Barton	421 133 554
Newport	329 204 533
Derby	347 164 511

**TO RENT—Two flats,** one on ground floor barn and garden. One on second floor, woodshed and garden. Range piped for hot water in both flats; bathroom, electric lights, separate cellars with each, all in thorough repair. Will sell block cheap. Call on F. W. Baldwin, Barton, Vt. 44-46

## Both Sides Claim Victory

### Early Reports Give Election to Hughes. Later Given to Wilson. Now Both Sides Claim It

Popular Vote Very Close in Many States. Republicans Appear to Have Gained in Congress.

Early reports last evening gave every indication that Hughes had been elected president and at midnight several Chicago, New York and Boston dailies admitted that Hughes would be elected, and all morning newspapers declare Hughes the winner. At midnight news was given out that Hughes had more than electoral votes enough to win.

But this forenoon returns from several states where the popular vote was very close have changed these figures to some extent and just before noon the news was circulated that Wilson had won by four electoral votes.

The Monitor has made every effort to confirm this report but has only this to report. Chairman McCormick of the Democratic national committee claims 238 electoral votes, while only 236 are necessary for election. Chairman Wilcox of the Republican national committee is just as positive in his statement that Hughes has carried California and Minnesota, two disputed states, and has won.

News reporting agencies admit that it will probably be another day before positive and final results will be known. At least the contest is very close.

W. W. REIRDEN



Barton's Representative-Elect.

## To the Voters of Barton.

I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my sincere appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me your representative in our general assembly. I shall, in the performance of my duties, endeavor to be YOUR representative, and do my best to serve YOUR interests in every possible way. I hope that I may be able to fill this office in such a manner that you will have no cause for regret.

Sincerely yours,  
W. W. Reirden.

## BARTON LOCAL NOTES

R. P. Webster is in Boston on business.

H. W. Carter was in Boston on business the past week.

George Rowen of St. Johnsbury was at home over Sunday.

S. S. Hill advertises an auction of personal property. See bills.

Fred Brooks is working at the passenger station for C. H. Blood.

Frank Touchette was visiting in Montgomery the first of the week.

Judge Miles is at Montpelier attending a session of the supreme court.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Gilpin Tuesday afternoon.

Remember the lecture course seat drawing at school hall Friday evening.

Mrs. H. A. True of San Jose, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hamblet.

George LaBar has purchased a new Buick car from the Flanders & Mossman garage.

Miss Mildred Curtis, who is teaching in East Albany was at home for the week-end.

Miss Mabel Nelson and Miss Aftian Scott spent the week-end with friends in Lyndonville.

Libby Lewis was in North Troy last week on business connected with her granite shops.

Fred Roy has traded his Buick roadster with F. B. Tower for a new Chalmers-six touring car.

Several went to Newport Monday night to witness the photoplay, "Where Are My Children?"

Officers of Sunbeam Rebekah lodge do the work at the district meeting of Rebekahs at Derby tonight.

## State.

Of course Vermont went Republican. It is just the size of the vote that has any real news value, and the latest available figure gives the Republican ticket in this state a majority of 18,000.

Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury was elected governor and the rest of the Republican state ticket was elected, including Senator C. S. Page.

## County.

The Republican county ticket was elected. Orleans county's state senators-elect are M. A. Adams of Derby and George W. Russell of Irasburg; state's attorney, Colby Stoddard of Orleans; judge of probate, R. W. Spear of Newport; high sheriff, E. J. Hill of Newport; side judges, W. D. Miller of Troy and F. W. Tenney of Albany.

There are two or three eleven-hour representative contests and in two instances the regular nominees were defeated. This happened in Westmore and Holland.

## Notes.

The result of the representative ballot in St. Johnsbury was: Total, 1585; R. W. Simonds, Republican, 761; C. N. Whitney, Democrat, 803; scattering and defective, 13.

Gov. McCall in Massachusetts and Gov. Whitman in New York are re-elected.

## Town Representatives Elected.

Town representatives elected yesterday in Orleans county are as follows. It will be noted two Democrats were elected and one Independent.

Albany Arthur C. Cheney, Republican  
Barton W. W. Reirden, Republican  
Brownington Thomas Smith, Republican  
Charleston John B. Buck, Republican  
Convent Homer Wright, Republican  
Craftsbury Martin B. Johnson, Democrat  
Derby Wm. F. Taylor, Republican  
Glover O. G. Miles, Republican  
Greensboro George W. Taylor, Republican  
Holland Henry Demick, Republican  
Irasburg George W. Phillips, Republican  
Jay B. H. Coburn, Independent  
Lowell H. A. Parker, Republican  
Morgan G. W. Gray, Republican  
Newport William R. Prouty, Republican  
Troy F. J. Miller, Democrat  
Westfield Frank D. Martin, Republican  
Westmore W. C. Daniels, Democrat

## Literary Club Halloween Party.

The annual Halloween party of the Woman's Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter on the evening of Nov. 1st and was the most pretentious and entertaining function of its kind ever held by the club.

Mrs. Carter was a most charming hostess and the house was attractively decorated in orange and black and with lighted jack-o'-lanterns. Its straw butlers and lackeys lent much to the weirdness of the occasion. After a short business meeting a program consisting of an article on the origin of Halloween, was read by Mrs. Zuehl Hanson and Miss Redfield sang, "Will-o'-the-Wisp" by Spear and responded to an encore by giving the "Japanese Death Song," by Earl Sharp. Miss Kate Ferrin read "The Jewel Box," a selection appropriate to the occasion. Following the program there was an hour of recitation, goblin stunts with witches and goblins galore, until even the bravest of the brave had difficulty in keeping their hair from taking sudden upward flights. The uncanny pitch-dark lunch didn't seem to appeal to the members as being soul-satisfying and therefore the company adjourned to the dining room, where a most excellent collation had been prepared and where once more in the glow of the electric lights, spirits began to rise and such things as the shivery oyster and the apex of the porker were forgotten. Certainly a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all of the thirty-odd members who were present.

Mrs. George A. Sylvester of Nashua, N. H., is a guest at the home of her brother, F. D. Thompson.

Clyde Heath, who has been coaching the football team of the Randolph Agricultural school, has returned home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Labor, who has been very ill, died at the Mrs. Lucy Robinson place Saturday.

L. P. Case, another of Barton's oldest inhabitants, died Sunday after weeks of intense suffering, and several years of declining health. An obituary will appear later.

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## Brownington Foundling Speaks Three Words.

The child left on the steps of the C. W. Skinner place in East Brownington before daylight a week ago Sunday morning by a passing automobile, says three words that may be a clue to the finding of its parents.

When an automobile passes the house the child will run to the door or window and cry, "Mamma!" It also says "papa" and "grandpa." From the actions of the boy, which physicians say is 15 or 16 months old. Oversee T. G. Crandall believes the child comes from a family where an automobile is in use and a family where there are three, a father, mother and grandfather.

Mr. Crandall believes the clothing the child wore was made up and put onto the child for the occasion and he



believes it to be the work of a man. The sewing on the hood looked like a man's attempt and the shirt the child wore was a man's garment cut down, while the stockings were many sizes too small for the child. It was a "botched" mess, as Mr. Crandall expresses it, and not the clothes of a merely destitute child. The baby has every appearance of coming from a family of at least comfortable circumstances as he has been well fed, and as those who have seen him say, is sweet and very attractive.

A red and black horse blanket was wrapped around the child when it was left. The blanket shows considerable wear from the chills and was apparently used as a street blanket.

Again the Monitor asks, "Why and by whom was the child left?"

## Congregational Church Notes.

REV. W. A. WARNER, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 12

10.45, morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting.

The third missionary collection of the year will be taken Sunday.

Please remember this.

There were 102 at Sunday school Sunday. Let's keep this hold and carry the attendance beyond this figure. Just a bit of personal effort will do it.

The movement started by the Fidelity class at its last monthly meeting by forming the nucleus for an Armenian relief fund from Barton, resulted in a total of over \$40 being sent from Barton to relieve the million starving Christian Armenians.

## Mrs. Mary Morrill.

Mrs. Mary Morrill, whose death was mentioned last week as occurring Wednesday morning, November 1, was born in Sheffield May 19, 1833, and was therefore 83 years of age. Her maiden name was Mary Bean.

She married John Ross in 1855, and he died in 1879. She married Charles E. Morrill in 1895 and they came to Barton and bought the place on Park street where she has lived since. Mr. Morrill died in 1903 and his nephew, A. W. Morrill, came to Barton in May, 1904, and has lived with her since.

She leaves one brother, John Bean, of Springfield, Mass.; three nieces, Lettie Locke of Lakeport, N. H., Robert French of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. W. H. Ford of Springfield, and one nephew, D. D. Bean of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Morrill was one of Barton's oldest citizens, and a woman very highly spoken of by all who knew her and her life before her years of decline.

The funeral was held from the house Friday, Rev. W. A. Warner officiating, and interment was at St. Johnsbury.

## Entertain Orleans Club.

The Afternoon Study club and the Woman's Literary club entertained the Book and Thimble club of Orleans at the Congregational vestry Thursday afternoon with nearly 100 ladies present, about 25 ladies coming from Orleans. The program for the meeting was arranged by Mrs. Elma Warner on "Politics." Mrs. Ida Cutler gave a very excellent paper on "Origin and History of the Political Parties of the United States." Miss Marion Redfield, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Pillsbury, sang in a pleasing manner, "Oh! Love Thrice Aid" from Samson and Delilah and "A Spirit Flower" by Campbell Tipton; paper, "Our Flag in Civil and Military Life," Mrs. Lucy Robinson; reading, "The Making of the Flag," Miss Fanny May; "Snapshots" of President Wilson and Candidate Hughes; Mrs. Cora Winslow. The meeting closed by singing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. George Lang played several selections on a Victrola during the social time following the meeting and the domestic science class under the direction of Miss Pierpont, teacher, served refreshments in a very satisfactory manner.

## CROCKETT ON "LAKE REGION OF VERMONT."

Says One of the Important Hotels of New England Should Be on Willoughby. State Will Issue Book

Editor Monitor:

In accordance with your suggestion I will give you a brief description of a trip which I took through northeastern Vermont recently in order to secure material for the photographs for a book which the state publicity bureau proposes to publish, describing the lake region of northeastern Vermont.

The party consisted of Miss Katherine Bingham, stenographer, and her father, C. C. Bingham, of St. Johnsbury, a chauffeur, and myself.

Leaving St. Johnsbury on the morning of Thursday, Oct. 5, we proceeded directly north through Lyndon, making a slight detour to view the beautiful place of Theodore N. Vail, and thence on through Burke and Sutton to Willoughby lake and Westmore. It would be like "carrying coals to Newcastle" to attempt to tell readers of your paper anything new about the beauties of Lake Willoughby. This lake was never more beautiful or impressive than in its autumnal forest setting on this day. It seems to me, as it has to many others, that somewhere around this lake there ought to be one of the important summer hotels of New England. Surely one would have to travel far to find a scene more beautiful, and in these days of automobiles a distance of a few miles from a railroad station ought not to prohibit the erection of such a hotel.

From Willoughby lake we proceeded to Crystal lake in Barton. The scene from the northern end of this body of water, looking down the length of the lake, is one that requires an abundant supply of adjectives for description and I found that very early in this tour my supply of adjectives became exhausted.

From Barton we proceeded northward through Irasburg and Coventry, taking the route on the eastern shore of Lake Umbagog, an extension of Lake Memphremagog. It was just after sunset, and that night there was a wonderful afterglow which tinted the waters almost a blood red, giving a striking effect to the scene, but unfortunately one that could not be photographed.

From Newport we proceeded the next morning to a point above West Derby, where a particularly fine view of Lake Memphremagog may be obtained. Proceeding from there through the town of Derby we came to Salem pond, a particularly good view of which is obtained just after passing through a picturesque forest glade, and from Salem pond we motored through West Charleston, passed a power plant where there was a pretty waterfall, and over the hills of Morgan to Seymour lake. This lake is not as well known as it deserves. It is one of the larger lakes of Vermont, excluding Champlain and Memphremagog, being about four miles long and nearly two miles wide. Its shape is said to resemble, in rather a crude fashion, that of a man's boot. It is fed by numerous springs and its waters are pure and cold. It is said that this lake does not freeze as soon as other bodies of water in the vicinity.

There are large areas of maple forests in the town of Morgan, and no ordinary vocabulary will do justice to the autumnal foliage at this season of the year. I have seen many glorious views of this kind, but I think I never saw such wonderful scarlets and crimsons and golden yellows as I saw on this trip. The colors were so vivid that one would not believe that forest leaves could be painted in such rich colors by nature unless he saw them with his own eyes. These brilliant colors mingled with the dark evergreens, made a scene long to be remembered, while in the far distance stretched away the great mountain ranges with their softer colors like the rich hues of a beautiful Persian rug, or a costly tapestry.

If only color photography had been perfected so that these gorgeous colors could be presented to the eye by means of the camera, then Vermont could not contain the number of people who would desire to see the Green Mountain state in its autumnal glory. One wishes that the people of the great cities might be more familiar with what Vermont has to offer at this season of the year.

From Morgan we proceeded directly to Island Pond, where there is a charming pond containing a picturesque island which gives its name to the village.

From here our trip took us through an unsettled portion of Essex county where an excellent road passes Ferdinand into Brunswick. Only a few lumber camps are to be found in Ferdinand. The approach to the Connecticut valley, with the White

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## NOTICE.

The legal voters of the town of Westmore are hereby notified and warned to meet at the schoolhouse in district No. 2 in said Westmore on Saturday, the 25th day of November A. D. 1916, at one o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To elect a collector of taxes to fill the unexpired term of F. J. Orne.

Art. 2. To do any other business that may come before such meeting.

Dated at Westmore this 8th day of November, A. D. 1916.

M. E. Calkins,

I. A. Wilson,

G. L. Nutting,

Selectmen.

## Barton Academy and Graded School

Editor in Chief, WALTER METCALF

10th Class, LESTER ELLIOTT

12th Class, MARJORIE KING

Trailing Class, ROYLAND TRIPP

VIVA POTTER

## TRAINING CLASS NOTES

Miss Mildred Curtis visited the training room Friday morning.

We heard a very interesting debate about the coming presidential campaign given by Miss Ferrin's second English class on Friday morning.

The girls of the training class were very glad to have Miss Patrick back with them after a week's absence. Monday morning was spent in telling Miss Patrick of our visits to the rural schools and in asking her opinion about many things that puzzled us.

Tuesday morning we visited the school at Orleans. We did a little observation work in each of the nine grades and during the last period of the morning Mr. Fletcher very kindly showed us that part of the school of which Orleans should be proud, the greenhouse, farm, poultryhouse and small cranberry.

After we left the school building we decided to finish the trip by going through the venerable mills. Mr. Doe very kindly explained in detail every step of the work. Just before we started home a member of the senior class kindly invited us to attend a Halloween party to be given that evening. The three girls that stayed for the party appeared no day could have been finished more successfully.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL FOR SCHOOL.

Monday evening, Oct. 30, the Epworth League gave a social at the church in honor of the high school. The rooms were tastefully decorated in orange and black and an immense pumpkin adorned the center table in the parlor. Such a large number gathered that we adjourned to the lawn for a game of drop the handkerchief, but were soon called back in order that the girls might go up in the aeroplane. Meanwhile a witch told fortunes in a prettily decorated booth. It is great to know your life fortune while you are still in high school and nearly everyone became acquainted with his. A